

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph on page 1, line 7, as follows:

--The present invention relates to image forming apparatuses, image forming methods, ~~and~~ image forming programs, ~~and~~ storage media for storing image forming programs, and more particularly, to image forming apparatuses, ~~and image forming~~ methods and ~~image forming~~ programs in which placement information of images can be designated, ~~and~~ as well as storage media that store image forming programs.--

Please amend the paragraph on page 3, line 2, as follows:

--To realize at least one of various features of the present invention, an image forming apparatus in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention includes a reading module that reads placement information of an image including a storage location of image data of the image, a size of the image and forming information of the image described in a predetermined descriptive language; Also included is an image storage location interpretation module that interprets a storage location of the image, an image size interpretation module that interprets a size of the image that is read, and an image data obtaining module that obtains the image data based on the storage location of the image data interpreted; In addition, included is an image region determining module that determines an image forming rectangular region based on the image size interpreted, an

image modification processing module that performs an enlargement/reduction processing on the image data obtained such that the image obtained can be contained in the image forming rectangular region, and an image drawing module that draws the image with the enlargement/reduction processing being rendered in the image forming rectangular region; Also included ~~and~~ an image forming information interpreting module that interprets the image forming information obtained, wherein the image modification processing module includes an image forming processing module that performs an image forming processing on the image data based on the image forming information interpreted.--

Please amend the paragraph on page 4, line 1, as follows:

--Other features and advantage of the present invention will be ~~apparatus~~ apparent from the following description taken in conjunction with the accompanying drawings in which like reference characters designate the same or similar parts throughout thereof.--